

APPENDIX A

ABBREVIATED QAPP FORM

Appendix A. TABLE A-1 Form for completion of an abbreviated format QAPP.

1. TITLE PAGE

(Project Name)

(Responsible Agency)

(Date)

Project Manager Signature

Name/Date

Project QA Officer Signature

Name/Date

USEPA Project Manager Signature

Name/Date

USEPA QA Officer Signature

Name/Date

- 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS - List sections with page numbers, figures, tables, references and appendices (attach pages).**

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3. DISTRIBUTION LIST - names and telephone numbers of those receiving copies of this QAPP. Attach additional page, if necessary.

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4. PROJECT/TASK ORGANIZATION - List key project personnel and their corresponding responsibilities. *Please note that an organizational diagram should be presented with this section.*

Name

Project Title

Advisory Panel (contact)

Project Manager/Principal Investigator

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| | QA Officer |
| | Sample Design Coordinator |
| | Sample Design QC Officer |
| | Field/Sampling Leader |
| | Sampling QC Officer |
| | Laboratory Manager/Leader |
| | Laboratory QC Officer |
| | Data Processing Leader |
| | Data QC Officer |
| | Document Production Coordinator |
| | Reporting QC Officer |

5. PROBLEM DEFINITION/BACKGROUND; PROBLEM/TASK DESCRIPTION -

A. Objective and Scope Statement

B. Intended Usage of Data

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C. General Overview of Project

D. Sampling Station Network Design/Rationale

E. Project Timetable

Activity

Initiation

**Anticipated Date of
Completion**

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6. MEASUREMENT QUALITY OBJECTIVES

| Parameter | Detection Limit | Estimated Accuracy | Accuracy Protocol* | Estimated Precision | Precision Protocol** |
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*Accuracy Protocol Formula - Percent recovery

**Precision Protocol Formulas -

If precision is to be calculated from two replicate samples, use Relative Percent Difference (RPD) calculated as

$$RPD = \frac{(C_1 - C_2) \times 100}{(C_1 + C_2) \div 2}$$

where C_1 = the larger of the two values and C_2 = the smaller of the two values. And, if it is to be calculated from three or more replicate samples, use Relative Standard Deviation (RSD) calculated as

where s = standard deviation and \bar{x} = mean of replicate samples. The standard deviation or the

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$$RSD = \frac{s}{\bar{X}} \times 100$$

standard error of a sample mean (s) is calculated as

$$s = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(X_i - \bar{X})^2}{n-1}}$$

where x_i = measured value of the replicate, \bar{x} = mean of replicate sample measurements, n = number of replicates. Precision can also be expressed in terms of the range of measurement values.

B. Data Representativeness

C. Data Comparability

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D. Data Completeness

| Parameter | No. Valid Samples Anticipated | No. Valid Samples Collected and Analyzed | Percent Complete |
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7. PROJECT NARRATIVE - Paragraph relating project to the Data Quality Objectives and problem definition.

8. SPECIAL TRAINING REQUIREMENTS AND CERTIFICATION -

Position Title Requirements Date of Training/Certification

TABLE A-1 Continued.

9. DOCUMENTATION AND RECORDS

10. SAMPLING PROCESS DESIGN/SAMPLING METHODS REQUIREMENTS

| | Type of Sample/ Parameter | Sampling Gear/ Method (SOP No., if available) | Number of Samples | Sampling Frequency (Number per year) | Method of Analysis |
|------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Biological | | | | | |
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| Physical | | | | | |
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| Chemical | | | | | |
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B. Rationale for Selection of Sampling Sites

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11. SAMPLE HANDLING AND CUSTODY PROCEDURES

12. ANALYTICAL METHODS REQUIREMENTS

A. Sample processing procedures

B. Location of voucher collection

13. QUALITY CONTROL REQUIREMENTS

A. Field QC checks

B. Laboratory QC checks

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| C. | Data Analysis QC checks |
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14. INSTRUMENT/EQUIPMENT TESTING, INSPECTION, AND MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

| Item | Serial No. | Date of Last Examination |
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15. INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION AND FREQUENCY

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16. INSPECTION/ACCEPTANCE REQUIREMENTS

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17. ACQUISITION OF NON-DIRECT MEASUREMENT DATA

18. DATA MANAGEMENT PROGRAM/SYSTEM

19. ASSESSMENT AND RESPONSE ACTIONS

20. REPORTING PLANS

21. DATA REVIEW AND VALIDATION REQUIREMENTS

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22. VALIDATION AND VERIFICATION

23. RECONCILIATION WITH DQOs
